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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/250,400) : Group Art Unit: 2879
Filed: February 16, 1999) :
For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING) :
ELECTRON-EMITTING) :
DEVICE, ELECTRON SOURCE,) :
AND IMAGE-FORMING) :
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Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request a suspension of action in the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of three months. During a telephone conversation between the Examiner and Applicants' undersigned representative, the Examiner indicated that he would be amenable to granting such a suspension of action. Please

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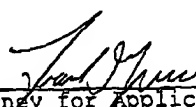
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C.F.R. § 1.17(i) for the suspension of action.

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Respectfully submitted,


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